

夢幻街



YOSHIKI TEZUKA

水沢勇介

4



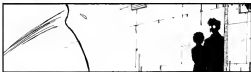


















MANGA
REBORN







IT STARTED OUT AS A
SMALL GROUP, BUT ROSE TO
PROMINENCE

THE SEITOKUKAI HAS
TENS OF THOUSANDS
OF FOLLOWERS, WITH
FIVE HEADQUARTERS ALL
OVER THE NATION.

DUE TO MY
GRANDFATHER'S POWERFUL
HUMAN CHARISMA, WHICH
DREW IN COUNTLESS
PEOPLE.

EVER SINCE I WAS
A CHILD, I'VE
HELPED MY
GRANDFATHER IN
HIS WORK.

THAT'S THE
ENVIRONME
NT I WAS
RAISED IN...

THE LEADER! THE
LEADER HAS
COLLAPSED!

WHAT'S
WRONG?

WHO-SAMA,
YOU MUST
COME AT
ONCE!

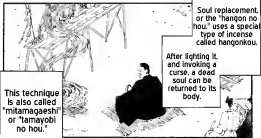
WHO-SAMA
!!

BUT
THEN,
ONE
DAY...









This technique is also called "mitamagaeshi" or "tamayobi no hou."

Soul replacement, or the "hangan no hou," uses a special type of incense called hangonkou.

After lighting it and invoking a curse, a dead soul can be returned to its body.



I DIDN'T COMPLETELY BELIEVE WHAT MY FATHER SAID AT FIRST.

OF COURSE,



IT WASN'T NONSENSE, WAS IT?



NO...



BUT...



I THOUGHT HE WAS PROBABLY SHOCKED BY MY GRANDFATHER'S SUDDEN DEATH,

AND BECAME MENTALLY UNSTABLE,

WHICH IS WHY HE WAS TALKING ABOUT SUCH NONSENSE.





PLEASE...

LET HIM REST
IN PEACE.



IF WE COULD
MEET WITH THE
MAN IN QUESTION,
WE MIGHT BE
ABLE TO FIGURE
OUT SOME SORT
OF SOLUTION.

PERHAPS FIRST,
WE'LL NEED TO GO
AND MEET WITH
TENDOU KUMAO, THE
ONE WHO
PERFORMED THE
CEREMONY.

BUT I DOUBT
THINGS WILL
BE THAT EASY.

HMM...

IT'S A BIT
HARD TO
BELIEVE,
HONESTLY.

WHAT DO
YOU
SUGGEST? THINK,



SETONUKA
HEADQUARTERS

WE'VE BEEN
SEARCHING
EVERYWHERE,
BUT...

I'M VERY
SORRY...

WHAT A
LITTLE
TROUBLEMAKER...

OH
DEAR...

YOU STILL HAVEN'T
FOUND MIHO YET?

NO,
SIR...









THIS IS TENDOU KUMAO.

THE
PHOTOGRAPH
ITSELF IS FROM
SEVEN YEARS
AGO, THOUGH.



THE DETAILS
ARE ALL
WRITTEN IN THE
DOCUMENT.

HE'S A
MYSTERIOUS
GUY, THAT'S FOR
SURE.

HE'S A SHUGENJA, A
MASTER OF
SHUGENDOU, MOUNTAIN
SHAMANISM THAT
INCORPORATES SHINTO
AND BUDDHIST
CONCEPTS.



HE EVEN BUILT AN
ALTAR WHERE
PEOPLE COULD
MAKE SPECIAL
PRAYERS IN
EXCHANGE FOR
DONATIONS.

THEN, ALL OF A
SUDDEN HE OPENED
A DOJO IN THE CITY
AND STARTED
WORKING AS A
SHAMAN.



UNTIL SEVERAL
YEARS AGO, HE
WAS TRAINING AT
A SHUGEN DOJO
TAKAO, TRAVELING ON MT.
AROUND THE
PEAKS OF OGIYAMA.



IS HE

NOW?

AND
WHERE...



UNTIL LAST
WEEK, HE WAS
APPARENTLY
AT HIS DOJO.

BUT NO ONE
KNOWS
WHERE HE IS
NOW.



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
YOU DON'T
KNOW?!

DUNNO.



PROBABLY...?

I SEE YOU'VE
REALLY GIVEN
THIS A LOT OF
THOUGHT...



I TRIED TRACKING HIM WITH
THE PHOTOGRAPH, BUT IT
SEEMS LIKE HE'S REALLY FAR
AWAY. I CAN'T TRACE HIM WITH
MY POWER ALONE.



WAAAH!

I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRY!

RUU

IF YOU'VE GOT ANY
COMPLAINTS, THEN WHY
DON'T YOU TRY
TRACKING HIM
YOURSELF, HUNY!

HE PROBABLY
WENT BACK TO
MT. TAKAO TO
DO SOME
TRAINING OR
SOMETHING.

Mt.
Takao









I'VE
BROUGHT IN
YOUR MEAL.

SIR,



?



SIR?

UMM...



RUMBLE



夢幻街

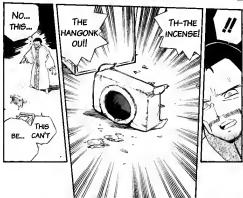
Phantom Street 4

4



水沢勇介

Mizusawa Yusuke









夢幻街 (4)

Yusuke Mizusawa

Cast of Characters

登場人物紹介

■ Maki Hyousuke

The 17th-generation "Mugen," and current owner of Mugen's Puppet Shop. He uses the "kuhou" skills he learned from his grandfather to do side work as a shaman. Currently he can only use three "kuhou" skills properly: flight, superhuman strength, and razor wind.



"Kuhou"

In the world of Japanese mysticism, tengu are known as creatures that consist purely of energy, who live alongside nature, yet are beyond what our human bodies can physically recognize. Normally, tengu are born from natural energy, but humans can also become tengu if they train themselves properly. This method of training is known as kuhou. Tengu possess the following abilities: flight, superhuman strength, telekinesis, mind-reading, invisibility, clairvoyance, water-walking, razor wind, spirit waves, and illusionary arts.

■ Maki Genzou

Hyouzuke's grandfather. Several years ago, his soul was transplanted into this head. He taught Hyouzuke both in puppetry and kuhou. Genzou possesses the abilities of clairvoyance, mind-reading, and illusionary arts, but he also has a few other tricks up his sleeve.



■ Saiki Miya

A childhood friend of Hyouzuke's who trained with him in the mountains when they were children. She's a master of Kuhou who can use almost all of the possible abilities, and also runs a detective office. To Hyouzuke, she's like an older sister.



■ Chiba Reiko

The girl from the liquor shop next door who helps Hyouzuke out part-time at his shop. She's in love with him.



■ Unkai Shigen

Miya's grandfather, and a puppeteer who can control the puppets he makes. Currently, he lives in a remote region of the mountains.



● 夢魔 (ゆま)

● 雪ん子 (ゆきんこ)

● 死人返し (しにびとがえし)

● 修験者 (しゆげんしや)

● 反魂 (はんこん)

もへじ

TABLE OF CONTENTS

#15. SOUL REPLACEMENT

#16. SHUGENJA

#17. CORPSE REVERSION

#18. YUKINKO

#19. NIGHTMARE



#15. SOUL REPLACEMENT







모든 영혼들이
여기서
영광 받으리라
하리라
하리라
하리라



모든 영혼들이
여기서
영광 받으리라
하리라
하리라
하리라

모든 영혼들이
여기서
영광 받으리라
하리라
하리라
하리라



모든 영혼들이
여기서
영광 받으리라
하리라
하리라
하리라

모든 영혼들이
여기서
영광 받으리라
하리라
하리라
하리라





BUT HE IS
HEAVILY
INJURED, AND
NEEDS TO STAY
IN BED.



LUCKILY, WE
MANAGED TO
SAVE HIS
LIFE.



GRANDFATHER?
R?!



IT SEEMS WELL...
AS IF OUR
LEADER...

SUDDENLY
LOST
CONTROL OF
HIMSELF FOR
A MOMENT,
AND...



WHAT
HAPPENED TO
HIM?!

WHAT...









THEN HE'S
MOST LIKELY
ALREADY
NOTICED US.

HMM... IF
TENDOU IS
INSIDE THE
BARRIER,



HE MAY BE
PLANNING TO
SURPRISE US
WITH
SOMETHING.
BE CAREFUL,
HYOSHUGE.

Haa

Haa



IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE WE
ENTERED THE
BARRIER.

WHAT DO
YOU SENSE,
BARRIER?















I JUST GOT TOO
DRUNK AND
MADE A JOKE.

YOU ONCE SAID
THAT YOU KNEW
HOW TO PERFORM
A SOUL
REPLACEMENT, DID
YOU NOT?!



SUCH A
THING ISN'T DEAD BACK TO
LIFE?
EVEN
POSSIBLE.



I THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT
RETURN.

SO I CAME
PREPARED.



WILL DO
WHATEVER I
COMMAND.

DO YOU KNOW
HOW MANY
FOLLOWERS I
HAVE? EACH
AND EVERY ONE
OF THEM



ONE THAT YOUR
DIVORCED WIFE
IS CURRENTLY IN
CUSTODY OF?

SO WHAT
IF I DO?



TENDOU!
YOU HAVE
A CHILD,
DON'T
YOU?



ROTTEN
SON OF A
BITCH!!

YOU...



IF YOU LOVE
YOUR CHILD, THEN
YOU'LL HEED MY
REQUEST.



SO HE
THREATENED
YOU INTO
DOING IT?



SO I GUESS I
DON'T HAVE
MUCH ROOM
TO COMPLAIN.

YEAH.
HE PAID ME
MORE THAN
ENOUGH TO DO
IT, THOUGH.





THEIR BODY WILL
BEGIN TO FUNCTION
AGAIN, BUT THEIR
FEELINGS WILL
NEVER RETURN.

THEY JUST
BECOME
PUPPETS.

OF COURSE, JUST
GIVING A DEAD BODY
A NEW SOUL DOESN'T
MEAN THAT
"PERSON" WILL COME
BACK TO LIFE.



IT TOOK ME A
WEEK TO
PERFORM THE
SOUL
REPLACEMENT.



HANGONKOUT?



I TOLD HIM TO
ALWAYS KEEP THE
BODY IN THE
VICINITY OF THE
HANGONKOUT.

AND TO NEVER LET
IT RUN OUT.



IF THE
INCENSE
RUNS OUT?

WHAT'LL
HAPPEN



GHOSTS?



YOU PUT A
GHOST
INTO THE
BODY?!



THIS INCENSE
HELPS TO
SUPPRESS THE
REPLACEMENT
SOUL.

AND KEEP THE
POWERS OF
MONSTERS AND
GHOSTS AWAY.









#16. SHUGENJA









SFX: BLAM BLAM













夢幻街 (4)

Yusuke Mizusawa







CRACK SNAP

SFX: UOOOOOOHHH

















IMPOSSIBLE!!

IM...



GLARE



TENDOU-SAN!

RUN!!



KYAA
AH



WHAM



CRASH



TENDOU-
SAN!!



SPR SKIDOO



SFX: BASH



SFX: BASH



SFX: BASHHHH





FWOOSH



SFX: SKID







SFX: GRACK

SFX: THUD



SFX: BWOOSH



SFX: SKID



SFX: SMACK



SFX: BOSSH



SFX: BWOOSH



SFX: THUD



SFX: SLAM



SFX: CRACK



SFX: BWAH

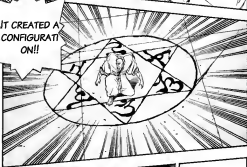








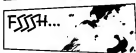
IT CREATED A
CONFIGURATION
ON!!



#17. CORPSE REVERSION













ARE SO
STRONG.

WOMEN...



THIS IS WHY
YOU SHOULDN'T
TAKE WALKS
OUTSIDE WHEN
YOU'VE GOT A
COLD!

BOOOSS!

URRGH...

A BIG
FAT
LIAR!

A BIG
LIAR!

YOU
PROMISED
US YOU'D
TAKE US
FISHING!

URRGH...

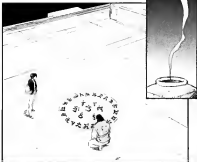
YOU'RE A
LIAR!





夢幻街 (4)

Yusuke Mizusawa









PLEASE,
LEAVE AT
ONCE!

IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS
FOR YOU TO
BE HERE.



GOOD TO SEE
THAT SOMEONE
RAISED YOU
RIGHT, AT
LEAST.



BUT...



KYAAAHH! WATCH
OUT!



CRY ZENRAAN!



WOOOOO~







I'LL TRY AND TEACH YOU ALL I CAN! THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME GOING DRINKING, RIGHT BOSS?

THEY ALREADY GOT DRUNK AND ARE MAKING A LOT OF NOISE IN THE BACK...

TH... THANKS...

わははは
I'M TOO EMBARRASSED TO EVEN SIT WITH THEM!
SFX: WAHAHAHA

HYOU-CHA AAANI!

AH!
THIS ORANGE'S MINE!

SQUEAK

MA-KU NI!
LET'S PLAY CARDS!
CAAR DS!
KYAA AH!

POP





THIS IS
TERRIBLE!!!

WHAT?
?!



WELL,
ABOUT
THAT...

HUH? ARE
YOU GOING
TO GO
SKIING?

I ACCIDENTALLY
PROMISED THE
KIDS THAT I'D
PLAY IN THE
SNOW WITH
THEM...



I DON'T
THINK
SO...

CAN'T YOU
JUST LET THEM
PLAY ON THEIR
OWN AND
COME SKIING
WITH ME?

COME ON,
BOSS...



BOOOSS!











FWAH



SFX: FSSSSH



KYAAA

10:30



















SOON, THEY FOUND THAT IT WAS A STRANGE GIRL WHO HAD APPEARED.

WHO ARE YOU?



SURE ENOUGH, AN EXTRA CHILD HAD AT SOME POINT

MIXED IN TO THE GROUP.



HEY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

SHE ISN'T FROM THE VILLAGE!

YEAH!



HMM...

HYOU-CHAN, WAS YUKINKO A MONSTER?



YUKINKO?



YUKINKO IS SOMEONE WHO CAN ONLY BE SEEN BY CHILDREN.

SHE'S MORE OF A SPIRIT THAN A MONSTER.



I'M YUKINKO.



HEEEELP!!

HEEEY!
SOMEON
E!!

HEEEY!

MA-KU
N...

OK! HERE
WE GO!

MA-KUN,
BE
CAREFUL...

DON'T
WORRY A
BIT! IT... IT'S
ALRIGHT!

I'LL
FIGURE
SOMETHIN'
G OUT.

!!

SFX: CRACK

MMH

GRAB



#18. YUKINKO







/Ma-kun...



/Today was so much fun. It
was so, so, so much fun!







MA-KUN,
ARE YOU
DOWN
THERE?!



MIT



HYOU-
CHAN!!



YURI-CHA
N...

YURI-CHAN
MELTED!



ARE YOU HURT? PHEW...
EVERYONE WAS
SO WORRIED
ABOUT YOU!

WAAAAH!



HYOU-C
HAAAAH!

SFX: SKID



HUMP



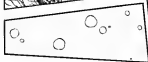






夢幻街 (4)

Yusuke Mizusawa





/I wish

/That looks fun...



/I could play
with them...

人形専門店
Mugen's Puppet Shop

夢幻









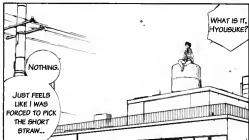


SEVERAL
DAYS LATER

HONK

















So I
decided to
hide it in
my room.



そのうち
ボクは

But you know,
it's kinda fun
to stare at it...



But it didn't seem like it was dying. It just kept living inside the paper bag. Weird thing was it never wanted to eat.





YOU DON'T SO...
MIND IF I
LOOK INSIDE
YOUR BAG?



So, is that when you shut yourself up in your room and stopped going to school?

**BUT IT WAS
SO FUN!**

AND I
WASN'T
LONELY AT
ALL

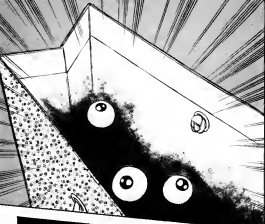


YOU CAN
LOOK UP YOUR
MOUNT...

Part I
Middle
Pt.

IF I WERE
YOU





KWAH



!!

WHAT IS
THIS?!



WH...



UAAAA
HH!!

BOOOOOOOOO

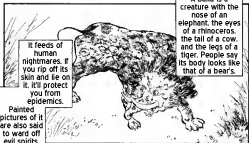


WHAT'S
WRONG,
HYOUSUKE?!



WHAT...





It feeds of human nightmares. If you rip off its skin and lie on it, it'll protect you from epidemics.

Painted pictures of it are also said to ward off evil spirits.

A Baku is a creature with the nose of an elephant, the eyes of a rhinoceros, the tail of a cow, and the legs of a tiger. People say its body looks like that of a bear's.



GUESS IT MUST BE A DISTANT RELATIVE OR SOMETHING.

THAT'S A VERY DIFFERENT KIND OF BAKU THAN THE ONE WE'RE DEALING WITH, THOUGH...



AND JUDGING BY THAT BOY'S FACE, HE'S HAD QUITE A BIT OF HIS SPIRIT DEVoured ALREADY.

IT'S A BIT OF A PAIN IN THE ASS, IF YOU ASK ME.



WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE IT OUT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.



THIS KIND OF BAKU POSSESSES HUMAN HEARTS AND FEEDS OFF THEIR SPIRITS...

IT SENDS NIGHTMARES INTO THE MINDS OF ALL WHO APPROACH IT IN ORDER TO PROTECT ITSELF.



GET AWAY
FROM THAT
THING!

HIROHIKO-
RUN...



PWOO

WE'RE...

I'M NOT
LEAVING.

NO!

N...

FRIENDS 'TILL
THE END!



ASH









STAB





SFX: PSSH



GHL

SPLAT



#19. NIGHTMARE









SFX: SLASH





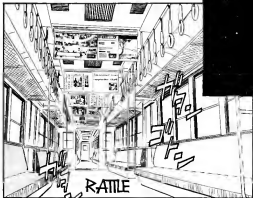






夢幻街 (4)

Yusuke Mizusawa









SFX: THUD



SEE?



I TOLD
OYU...

RATTLE







